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Dated 3-10-1947

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D.O.No. 51190-A111/47-9 dated 14-9-1947.
Memo No. 40025 A/47-8 Food Department dated 25-9-47.
-do- 47010 -do- -do- 29-9-1947.

O R D E R:-

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(ii) Chemical Fertilizers and Green Manure Seeds:- The Directo of Agriculture is requested to decide the rate per acre of chemical fertilizers and green manure seeds to be issued to ryots taking into account the total quantities available. In order to ensure an equitabl distribution, supplies should be made against paddy bonus coupons only upto the quantity for which individual ryots will be eligible with reference to the area under paddy cultivated by them.

(iii) Procedure:- The Director of Agriculture is requested to instruct ~~xxxxx~~ at once the officers in charge of Agricultural depots to accept the paddy bonus coupons to the full value of groundnut cake, chemical fertilizers and green manure seeds issued to ryots. The coupons should be cancelled by punching immediately they are surrendere at the depot and they should be filed together. A register should be maintained showing the number and value of the coupons, the name of the ryot and the quantity of manure issued. The value of all the coupons c cashed at the depots in each taluk should be worked out and credits adjusted to the Agricultural Department and debits raised against the Civil Supplies Department every month. The Director of Agriculture should issue clear instructions to all concerned for the proper accounting and administration of the scheme. The ~~District~~ of Agricultural Officers and the Deputy Director of Agriculture should be instructed to go round the depots and see that the supply of manures is properly d done and that accounts are properly maintained. As the bonus scheme is to assist the ryots who offered their paddy, no obstacles should be pla in their getting manures subject to the observance of the principles laid down by Government. If there are slight difficulties which experience may reveal, the officers concerned should be instructed to refer the matter at once to the appropriate authority for a ruling. The Joint Director and the Accounts Officer should inspect a few centres an issue circular instructions in the light of what they observe.

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(v) The Director of Agriculture is requested to submit to

Government and the Commissioner of Civil Supplies ex a copy of the instructions issued by him for the working of the scheme.

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To
The Director of Agriculture.
The Accountant-General through Finance.
The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
The Food Department.
The Chief Auditor for State Trading Schemes.
Copy to the Director of Information and Publicity

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Office Assistant,
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Office of the Director of Agricultur
P.B.No. 412, Madras-5, dated the
18th October, 1947.

Read: G.O;No.Ms. 4721, Development, dated the 3rd October 1947.

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Endorsement No.Y.2 253/47, dated the 15th October 1947.

Copy communicated tothe District Agricultural Officers, Deputy Directors of Agriculture and the Agricultural Demonstrators.

2. The following further instructions are issued for their guidance:--

(i) Manures will be broadly classified under two cagegori

(a) Nitrogenous, and
(b) Phosphatic.

Groundnut cake, green manure seeds and ammonium sulphate will fall unde the first category. The Phosphatic manures will includesuper phosphate bone meal and ammonium phosphate:--

(ii) As far as possible, ~~the~~ ryots should be supplied with a nitrogenous or a phosphatic manure or both upto the quantity specifie in the appendix for every acre. In respect of villages where Village Committees are functioning every five rupees worth of coupons would be taken to represent one acre of land which contributed for paddy procure ment. For instance if a ryot produces coupons worth Rs. 25/- it will be considered that he got these coupons by deliverying the surplus of 5 acres of paddy land. The value of manures that should be supplied to h should not exceed Rs. 25/- e.g. about 2½ bags of groundnut cake costing R 25/- or 100 lbs. of Kolinji costing about Rs. 10/- and the balance as sup bone meal or ammonium phosphate. Where, however, a Village Committee certifies the extent of area cultivate with paddy to be less than that arrived at on the above theoretical basis the extent indicated by the Village Committee should be the basis for supply;

(iii) (a): Para 1- (iii) of G.O. - Procedure - In the depot the paddy bonus coupons will, for all practical purposes be accepted as cash for ~~the~~ the nominal value printed on the coupons and manures will be supplied to the ryots in exchange. When such supplies are made, the bills in the usual form should be drawn up in the name of the ryots, the triplicate being issued to the ryot and the duplicate attached to the coupons. The number of the coupons accepted in exchange should at th same time be noted on the respective bills, The coupons should then be cancelled by drawing two lines in ink across the coupons and noting the bill number with the initials of the store-keeper, Depot clerk or the Demonstrator who accepts the coupons and issues the manures.

(iii) (b): The coupons are issued in units of Rupee 1, Rs. 5 and Rs. 10/- To facilitate easy calculation and issue, the quantities of manures that can be supplied for a Rupee may be worked out. The selling prices of all manures include the cost of the gunny. When full bags are issued the manures will be issued with the gunny. In retail sales the value should be worked out with reference to the full value of the manure including the cost of the gunny. But in such, retail sales the gunnies should be retained by the Department. The Demonstrators should work out these quantities and publish on the notice board, in every depot and instruct the store-keeper to follow these rates.

(iii) (c): The sales tax may be collected in cash separatel or adjusted against the value of the coupons as desired by the coupon-holder. The tax thus collected should be noted in the bills according to the prevailing practice and entered in the cash book and remitted int the Treasury to the credit of "XIII other taxes".

3. An instructed by Government a register shouldbe maintained i every depot showing the number and value of the coupons, names of the ryots and the quantity of the various categories of manures issued. A separate column should also be opened for noting the number of the bill

4. At the close of the Treasury month, the number of coupons cashed together with the bills should be collected and a statement of th quanity of groundnut cake, chemical fertilisers or green manure seeds issued with value should be sent to the Agricultural Demonstrator who should consolidate for the whole taluk and submit the same to the District Agricultural Officer on the first of the month following. The District Agricultural Officer will then prepare a consolidated statement for the whole district and sent it to the Treasury Deputy Collector for

for raising debit against Civil Supplies Department by credit personal deposit account of the District Agricultural Officer. The am so credited to his personal deposit account should be allocated between manures and seeds and incorporated in his ledger accounts on receipt of adjustment from the Treasury Deputy Collector. When the monthly account are submitted to the Director of Agriculture the statement of coupons for which credits have been received and of those that are pending adjustment with the Treasury Officer should be separately shown.

5. The District Agricultural Officers and the Deputy Directors of Agriculture are instructed to go round the depots and see that supplies of manures are properly made and the accounts relating to them are well maintained.

Appendix.

Maximum quantity admissible per acre.

Nitrogenous manures.		Phosphatic manures.	
Ammonium sulphate . .	40 lbs.	Super phosphate . .	56 lbs.
Groundnut cake . .	2 bags.	Ammonium phosphate	80 lbs.
		Bone meal	56 lbs.

Green manure seeds.	
Kolinji or wild indigo . .	20 lbs.
Dáincha . .	30 lbs.
Sunnhemp . .	40 lbs.
Indigo . .	10 lbs.
Pillipesara . .	15 lbs.
Sesbania speciosa . .	15 lbs.

M.S. Sivaraman,
Director of Agriculture.

To
All District Agricultural Officers (with spare copies for Agricultural Demonstrators), and Deputy Directors of Agriculture

Copy to submitted to the Secretary to Government Development Department Madras.

Copy to submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Copy to the F, G, M, and JT Sections.

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Superintendent.
19.10.1947.

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